



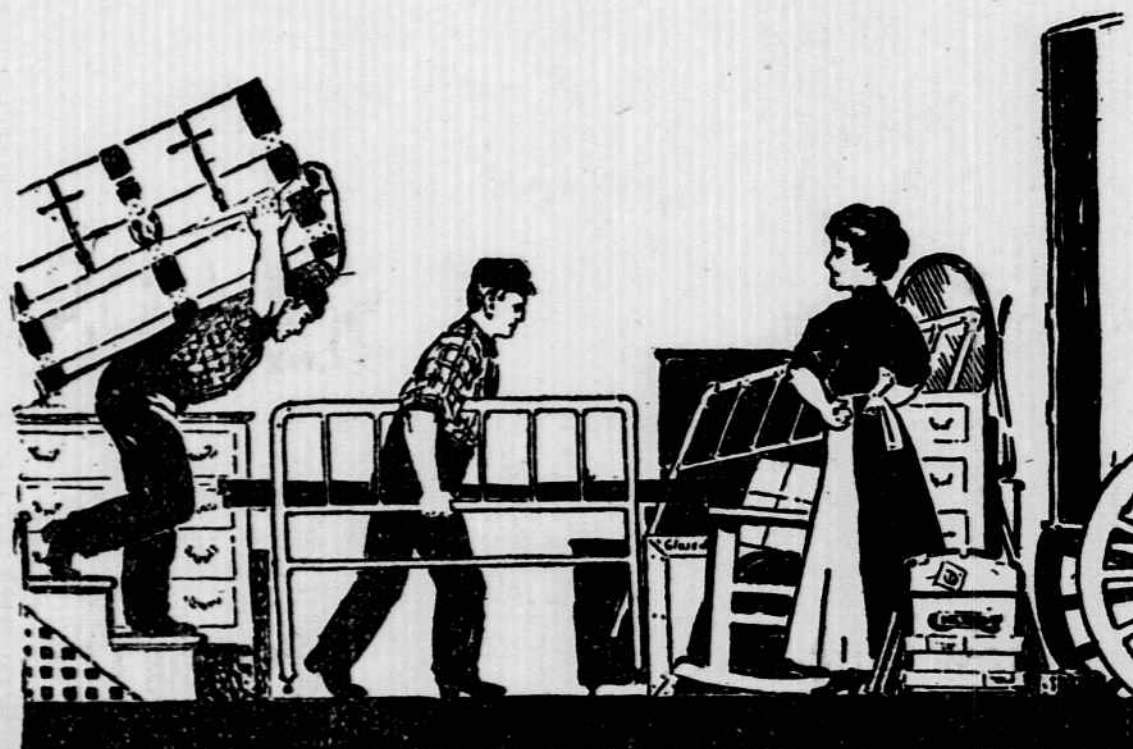
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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIETY IS HELD

Daughters of Founders and  
Patriots of America Meet  
in Capital.

Nearly every state having chapters in the organization was represented at the annual conference of the National Society of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, held last night in the ballroom of the New Willard Hotel. The principal business of the meeting was the discussion of recommendations for changes in the constitution of the organization to be made to the "general court," which meets in Washington May 15, the anniversary of the founding of Jamestown.

The chapters were allowed to select their state presidents regardless of where they make their residences. A considerable sum of money was subscribed last night by the members of the various state delegations toward completing the repairs to old Falls Church, which has been almost entirely restored by the society. It is believed that the church can be finished with the money received last night. The annual conference is generally held just before the convention of the D. A. P., as many members of one organization belong to the other also, and are present in Washington at this time. Mrs. Henry Boynton of this city, the founder of the society, was present at the meeting last night, which was presided over by Mrs. William Van Zandt Cox, also of Washington, the national president of the organization. The national vice president, Mrs. John J. Meyers; the national recording secretary, Mrs. T. M. Jones; the national corresponding secretary, Mrs. Noble Newport Potter; the national historian, Mrs. Cora Bacon Foster; the national registrar, Mrs. Ruth Pealer; and the national treasurer, Mrs. William Hamay, also were present. Delegations or delegates were in attendance from Michigan, Massachusetts and New York. Mrs. A. F. Brookmire, the state president of the Missouri branch of the society, was present with a delegation. Other state presidents who attended were Mrs. Edwin H. Van Orstrand of Ohio, Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Connecticut, Miss Sally Hardy of Arkansas, Mrs. Frank Getchell of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Edward Callender of Virginia and Miss Ada Amelia Hadel of Maryland.

## ARRESTS SHOW LACK OF CARE

Carelessness and Violation of  
Traffic Regulations Re-  
flected in Court.

### RULES MUCH MORE RIGID IN MANY CITIES ABROAD

Street Safety a Topic for Dinner  
Table Discussion, It Is  
Pointed Out.

#### TRAFFIC CASES IN POLICE COURT

George E. Bowles, drove wagon wrong way around Dupont Circle, forfeited \$2 collateral.  
Dennis Cuttaby, drove wagon wrong way around Dupont Circle, forfeited \$2 collateral.  
Isaac Lucas, riding bicycle on wrong side of street, forfeited \$1 collateral.  
Daniel McCoy, wagon left standing with left wheels to curb, forfeited \$2 collateral.  
Henry Schaffer, permitting wagon to approach within fifteen feet of street car discharging passengers, forfeited \$2 collateral.  
Peter Jonas, obstructing street with pushcart, fined \$2.  
Charles Barnes, speeding in auto, forfeited \$3 collateral.  
Edward E. Hall, permitting auto to approach within fifteen feet of street car discharging passengers, continued for sentence.  
Asa E. Halliday, charged with speeding in auto April 10 and 11. Both cases continued until April 23.  
Alexander Tolson, speeding on motor cycle, continued for sentence.  
Wilen Easterday, speeding on motor cycle. Case continued until April 16.  
May Orme, speeding auto, forfeited \$5 collateral.  
Morris Weinstein, permitting auto to approach within fifteen feet of street car discharging passengers, forfeited \$5 collateral.  
Merton A. English, charged with speeding in auto, was notified to appear in court today, and failed. Warrant for his arrest will be issued.

Carelessness on the part of pedestrians and continued violations of the traffic regulations, as shown by the number of arrests being made daily by the police, seem to show that additional measures must be taken to awaken every individual to the need of using caution while on the streets. The numerous accidents which the police are continually recording apparently give proof, it is said, that carelessness and lawlessness will continue to reap their toll as long as they are allowed to abide in the community.

Although the concerted efforts of many forces have been making for quite a while now to awaken all to the need of precautions, incidents of carelessness are still so common as to cause no comment. On F street northwest, on Pennsylvania avenue, on any other street in the business or residential sections it takes but a few moments to see numerous "near accidents," resulting mainly from recklessness or thoughtlessness on the part of some one.

**Stroll Languidly Across.**  
Pedestrians step into the roadway at any point whatever and stroll languidly even, in some cases, hesitate, and then return to the side from which they have come. Again, one will see an automobile across to the other side of the street, or driver trying to "beat" a street car to the corner so as to avoid a collision. In many cases, when the car and automobile are together, pedestrians often are barely able to catch the car for fear of being struck by it. This is especially true, of course, where the car does not have to stop because of intersecting traffic, but where it does stop, it is up to the pedestrian to get out of the way. Of course, if the regulation forbidding pedestrians to cross the street except at the designated crossings, and then only straight across, is upheld when the case which will be used as a test comes to trial, the police will start enforcing the regulation, especially in the business districts, where congestion is thickest. Although it will undoubtedly prove difficult to enforce, it is believed that the majority of persons will comply with it.

**Is for Safety of Every One.**  
At the same time, it has been pointed out, the regulation is primarily for the safety of every one using the streets and for the consistent enforcement of the traffic regulations, and that the enforcement of it should not really be a burden, but that every one should be willing to abide by it, unless in very special instances, for the general safety.

Germany and other of the European countries have much more rigid traffic regulations. It is pointed out, and not a few of these affect the pedestrian. Washingtonians have "grown up cutting across streets," it has been said by some, until they have forgotten that the increased amount of traffic prevents such a "valuable method" or rather lack of method. Many children yet run into the streets without paying enough attention as to where they are going, and too heedless of danger, to heed the need of making "street safety" a topic for dinner-table discussion. This, it is pointed out, will further emphasize the work being done in the schools looking toward safer streets.

**TRAFFIC CRUSADE ARRESTS.**  
**Two Forced to Deposit Collateral for Alleged Violations.**  
Driving too close to a street car that had stopped at 7th and F streets northwest last night, was the charge upon which Thomas Garnett, colored, fifteen years old, residing at 228 F street southwest, was last night arrested by Crossing Policeman Given. The boy was driving a horse. He was released on \$5 collateral.



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## CAUCUS MADNESS NOW IS EPIDEMIC

**Democrats Slipping Under Party's Tariff Steam Roller Emit Lusty Wails.**  
**JUST HOW TO EXPLAIN WORRIES THEM ALL**  
**Fearing Constituents' Wrath, Many Are Preparing to Practice Law in 1915.**  
The people around the Capitol have gone caucus mad. They ask for caucus in their coffee, and ask each other for a caucus instead of a match or a cigar. Most people have never seen a caucus, and very few of these need exercise any curiosity about it, judging from the weary looks of the democrats who come smoke-cured from the hall of the House, wondering how in the name of Sam Hill they are ever going to explain this to their constituents. It is a fearful blow to some of the democrats from manufacturing districts who won out over republicans simply because they swore that no amount of tariff reduction should ever affect their own home industries.

## CONDITION OF POPE CAUSES GRAVE FEAR

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to rise from his bed and even to leave the bedroom, thus exposing himself to a change of temperature.  
**Seized With Chills.**  
Suddenly this afternoon his holiness was seized with chills. He was immediately put to bed, while his attendants made every effort to counteract the shivering.  
Dr. Andrea Amici hastily called Prof. Marchisava, who remained in consultation at the bedside for an hour. The physician examined the Pope thoroughly, finding symptoms that pointed out the possibility of a bronchial and tracheal tubes were acute.  
Prof. Marchisava then repeated in an energetic manner the absolute necessity of the Pope being kept completely quiet, even without speaking. The physician pointed out that just before he arrived the Pope, contrary to the doctor's wishes, was taking great interest in the celebration of the jubilee of Emperor Constantine Sunday in the Church of St. John Lateran, where Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli will pontificate as papal legate.  
**Warned Merry del Val.**  
When Prof. Marchisava left he had a long conversation with Cardinal Merry del Val, plainly saying that he would not take upon himself responsibility for the treatment of the Pope unless he was certain that his orders would be carried out. The doctor's principal request was that the patient shall abstain from any physical or mental exertion, not only for a few days, but for a long period.  
Prof. Marchisava today predicted a relapse when he heard that, contrary to his instructions, the Pope had been allowed to grant private audiences. He said: "If you want to kill him this is the way to do it."

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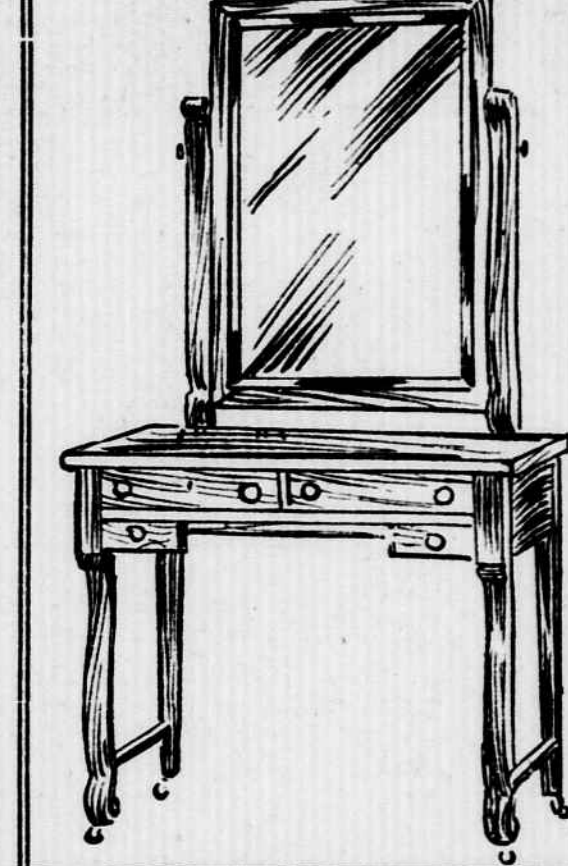
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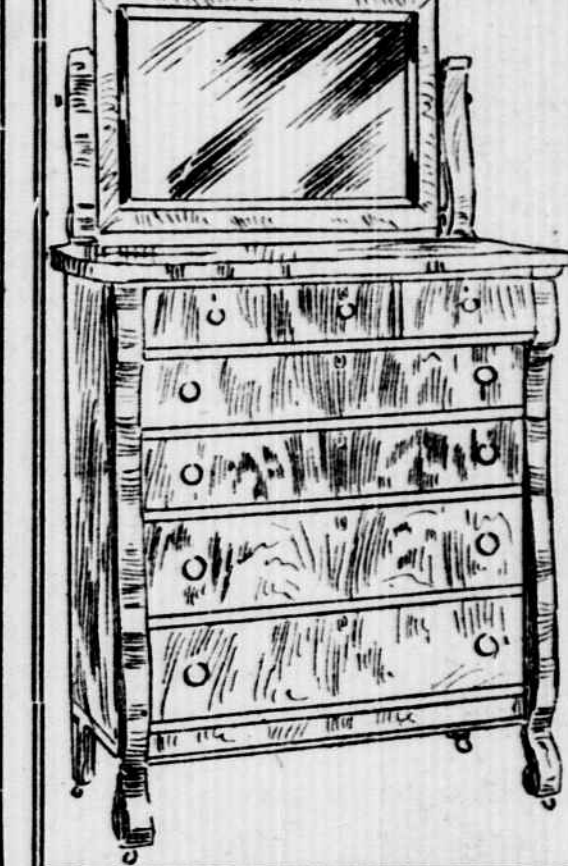
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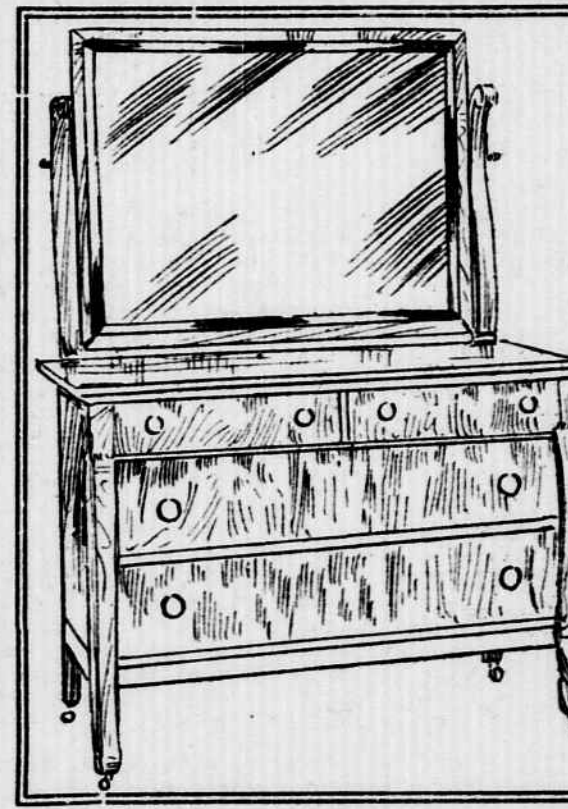
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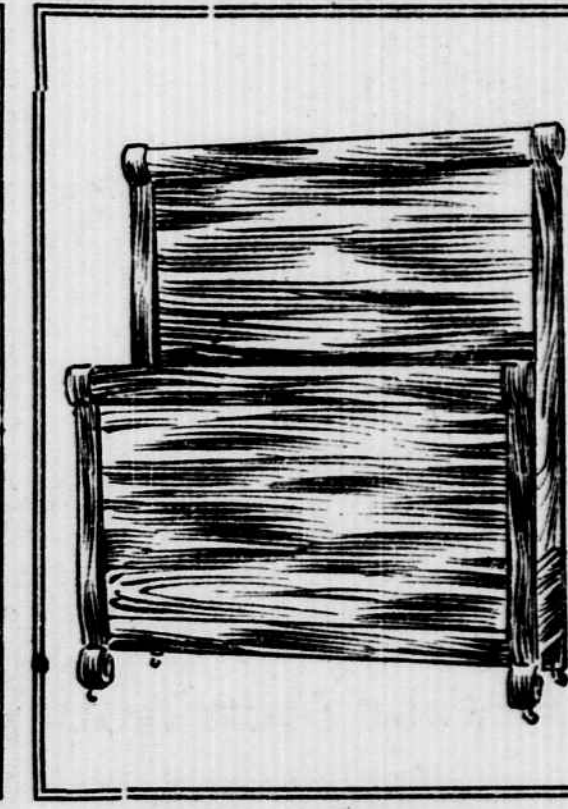
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## SENATE IS TO HEAR ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS FIRST

**Votes for Women Opponents to Have Public Hearing April 19.**  
Anti-suffragists will be heard first by the Senate suffrage committee during the question of submitting to the states constitutional amendment giving nationwide "votes for women." Senator Thomas, chairman of the committee, announced last night that he had granted a request for a public hearing April 19 to the anti-suffragists.

## SUFFRAGETTES CONTINUE INCENDIARISM CAMPAIGN

**Attempt to Burn Schools at Gateshead—Mr. Birrell Is Heckled at Theater.**  
LONDON, April 12.—The inflammatory speech made by George Lansbury, a former member of the house of commons, at the suffragette meeting at Albert Hall Thursday night urging the militants to continue their campaign of incendiarism and show no regard for property has borne fruit. An attempt was made today to burn down the St. Silpence Council schools at Gateshead. Incendiaries entered the room in which carpentry is taught and after drenching the place with kerosene set it afire. The flames were quickly discovered and the firemen prevented their spreading to the other classrooms. The damage was small. Evidence that the perpetrators were suffragettes was afforded by labels scattered about the premises, inscribed "We burn to burn down the cabinet ministers who have done us wrong." "You can not stop us by the cat and mouse bill."

## PARADE TO HOLLOWAY JAIL.

Several hundred militants, many bearing black banners, paraded this evening, accompanied by two brass bands, to Holloway jail, where fourteen suffragettes are said to be on hunger strike. They circled the jail twice, singing "the march of the women" and cheering for their imprisoned comrades. The object of the demonstration was to encourage the hunger strikers. The suffragettes continued to harass the cabinet ministers whenever they get a chance.

## POLICE HUNT FOR THIEF.

**Dr. Reeves' Apartment Entered at the Congressional.**  
A colored man who was seen about the apartment of Dr. William P. Reeves, at the Congressional, 1st and East Capitol streets, yesterday morning, is sought by the police on a charge of housebreaking. The man is suspected of stealing \$16. The police were told that an elevator boy at the apartment house saw the man. Dr. Reeves did not discover the robbery until about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The colored man, who is believed to have taken the money, left the apartment by jumping out of a window.

**Thief Enters St. John's Church During Rehearsal.**  
Complaints of three thefts committed at St. John's Church, 16th and H streets northwest, were made to the police of the third precinct, E. G. Kahoe, 3294 Holmead place northwest, was robbed of a brown chinilla overcoat valued at \$25. J. W. Jones, 916 C street southeast, was deprived of his raincoat, while Paul Blagden, 2527 Adams Mill road, said that 55 cents and five car tickets were taken from him. The police were told that the thefts were committed in the cloakroom while members of the choir were at rehearsal. No suspicious stranger was seen about the church.